

# GOVERNMENT

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## NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Explanation to section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (26 of 1881) read with Notification No. 12/15/GD-JCA dated 24<sup>th</sup> April, 1995 of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Government of India, the Governor of Sikkim is pleased to declare the holidays specified in the Schedule below to be the Public Holidays in the State of Sikkim during the Calendar year 2016.

## THE SCHEDULE

Sl. No.	Occasion	Date(s)	Day(s)	No. of days
1.	New Year's Day	1 <sup>st</sup> January	Friday	1 day
2.	Maghe Sankranti	14 <sup>th</sup> January	Thursday	1 day
3.	Republic Day	26 <sup>th</sup> January	Tuesday	1 day
4.	Losar	9 <sup>th</sup> February	Tuesday	1 day
5.	Basant Panchami	13 <sup>th</sup> February	Saturday	1 day
6.	Holi	23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Wednesday	1 day
7.	Good Friday	25 <sup>th</sup> March,	Friday	1 day
8.	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti	14 <sup>th</sup> April	Thursday	1 day
9.	Ram Navami (Chaite Dasain)	15 <sup>th</sup> April,	Friday	1 day
10.	May Day	1 <sup>st</sup> May	Sunday	1 day
11.	State Day	16 <sup>th</sup> May	Monday	1 day
12.	Saga Dawa	21 <sup>st</sup> May	Saturday	1 day

13.	Id Ul Fitr	5 <sup>th</sup> July	Tuesday	1 day
14.	Bhanu Jayanti	13 <sup>th</sup> July	Wednesday	1 day
15.	Independence Day	15 <sup>th</sup> August	Monday	1 day
16.	Janmasthami	25 <sup>th</sup> August	Thursday	1 day
17.	Gandhi Jayanti	2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Sunday	1 day
18.	Durga Puja (Dasain)	10 <sup>th</sup> October to 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Monday to Wednesday	3 days
19.	Diwali (Laxmi Puja)	31 <sup>st</sup> October	Monday	1 day
20.	Bhai Tika	1 <sup>st</sup> November	Tuesday	1 day
21.	Christmas	25 <sup>th</sup> December	Sunday	1 day
22.	Losoong/Namsoong	30 <sup>th</sup> December	Friday	1 day

Apart from the above, Banks will remain closed for public transactions on account of Yearly Closing of Bank Accounts on 01.04.2016 (Friday).

The above holidays shall not apply to the Subordinate Courts in the State of Sikkim.

**By order and in the name of the Governor.**

**Alok K. Shrivastava, IAS**  
**Chief Secretary**  
**Government of Sikkim**  
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